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DCM BUWALDA (NETHERLANDS) HAS PROVIDED DELEGATIONS WITH TEXT OF SPEAKING NOTES ON WHICH HE BASED HIS STATEMENT TO DPC AT MEETING OF 30 JAN 75 (REPORTED PARA 5, REFTEL). TEXT FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT.

POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR THE NETHERLANDS POSITION IS THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF GREECE SHOULD BE ASSURED AND ENCOURAGED IN AS MANY ASPECTS AS POSSIBLE OF THE MILITARY INTEGRATION.

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IN PARTICULAR NATO SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO PLACE GREECE IN A SITUATION WHERE IT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE DECISIONS ON WHICH IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR GREECE TO GO BACK AT A LATER STAGE.

DOCUMENT PO/75/1 IS INDEED DRAFTED AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND,
BUT IN PARA 3.A(B), QUOTE NO FURTHER PROJECT LOCATED IN GREECE
SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED UNQUOTE, DPC IS IN NETHERLANDS' VIEW
REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH AN UNNECESSARILY INFLEXIBLE GUIDELINE.
NETHERLANDS WOULD PREFER A SENTENCE ALONG THE LINE OF, QUOTE
THE DPC CAN AUTHORIZE FURTHER PROJECTS IN GREECE ON A CASE-BY-
CASE BASIS UNQUOTE.

AS REGARDS PARA 4, NETHERLANDS AGREES WITH THE THOUGHT BEHIND
THE PROPOSED TEXT, BUT WOULD PREFER A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FORMULA.
INSTEAD OF QUOTE ON THE BASIS OF ITS EXPECTATION, ETC. UNQUOTE, IT
IS SUGGESTED TO READ, QUOTE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NATO
INFRASTRUCTURE PROCEDURES WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPLICABLE UNQUOTE.

IN SUBSTANCE THIS FORMULA MEANS THE SAME THING AS IT
IMPLIES THAT PROJECTS IN GREECE (AUTHORIZED OR TO BE AUTHORIZED)
WILL BE AND WILL REMAIN COMMONLY AVAILABLE TO NATO. BUT FROM
THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW IT MIGHT MAKE THE POSITION OF GREECE
EASIER.

END TEXT.BRUCE

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